





# The Compiler.

Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, Mar. 14, 1889.

## TOWN AND COUNTY.

### SPRING SALES.

- March 14, Tuesday—F. C. Riley, Cumberland twp.  
March 14, Tuesday—Augustus Orner, Franklin twp.  
March 14, Tuesday—J. A. Spangler, Hamilton twp.  
March 15, Wednesday—Geo. Strasbaugh, Franklin twp.  
March 15, Wednesday—Wm. H. Gelbach, Hamilton twp.  
March 15, Wednesday—A. J. Riddell and Reuben Schwartz, Administrators, Mount Pleasant twp.  
March 16, Thursday—C. J. Minter, Franklin twp.  
March 16, Thursday—Elk B. Shrybrough, Franklin twp.  
March 16, Thursday—Jeremiah Bender, Cumberland twp.  
March 16, Thursday—Jno. F. Hauer, Cumberland twp.  
March 17, Friday—John McClellan, Strasbaugh twp.  
March 17, Friday—H. W. McNaughton has returned from Johnstown, N. Y., where he has been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Luther Black.  
—Adam Erler is on a trip buying pine wood for the paper mill of P. H. Glatfelter at Spring Grove.  
March 18, Saturday—Edward F. Six, Cumberland twp.  
March 18, Saturday—Martin V. Bollinger, Mount Pleasant twp.  
March 18, Saturday—Hole Bros., Tyrone twp.  
—Mr. John Bliske of Hagerstown, is visiting at D. P. M. Bilk's.  
—Prof. A. E. Willis, of New York, delivered a lecture on Physiognomy at the College, last Friday afternoon.  
March 22, Monday—Calvin Rice, Menallen twp.  
March 22, Monday—A. J. Weikert, Highland twp.  
March 20, Monday—John Sanders, Jr., Liberty twp.  
March 20, Monday—Harry J. Schirmer and Chas. E. Gettier, Agents, Cumberland township.  
March 21, Tuesday—J. G. Frock, Franklin twp.  
March 21, Tuesday—D. B. Riley, Highland twp.  
March 22, Wednesday—Mrs. Alfred Dearborn, Highland twp.  
March 23, Thursday—Edward A. Werner, Butler twp.  
March 23, Thursday—M. P. Keeny, Cumberland twp.  
March 23, Thursday—John L. Tanghebaugh, Hunterston, Strasbach twp.  
March 24, Friday—John Steck, Franklin twp.  
March 24, Friday—Reuben Fisch, Mount Joy twp.  
March 24, Friday—Levi Reinecker, Highland township.  
March 25, Saturday—Geo. W. Weaver, Franklin twp.  
March 25, Saturday—John N. Boyer, Shireman twp.  
March 25, Sunday—David Thomas, executor, Butler twp.  
March 27, Monday—Mrs. George Schlosser, Menallen twp.  
March 27, Monday—Chas. Rindfuss, Mount Pleasant twp.  
March 28, Tuesday—Truman C. Grove, Strasbach twp.  
March 29, Wednesday—George Weaver, Strasbach twp.  
March 29, Wednesday—John M. Braun, Butler twp.  
March 30, Thursday—H. F. Little, Bigerville.  
April 7, Friday—George F. Miner, Franklin twp.

### Bishop Talbot Here.

The Right Reverend Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., LL.D., Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, administered confirmation and preached in the Chapel of the Prince of Wales, yesterday evening. Six young people were present.

After services a reception in honor of Bishop Talbot was held at Hotel Gettysburg, at which quite a number of people were present.

Growing out of the Bishop's visit here a movement is on foot to complete the Episcopal church, St. Hugh and Baltimore streets. About \$10,000 will be required for the purpose, a part of which amount will be gotten from the sale of the property here owned by the church—the proceeds to go to our stock. If you need anything in our line, avail yourself of this opportunity and come to us, early, before the fruits are picked.

In a coat than ever so if you coat now is the buy it at a very cost. Suits, overalls or anything we the store will be a sacrifice to room for our stock. If you need anything in our line, avail yourself of this opportunity and come to us, early, before the fruits are picked.

**FARMAN'S**  
Price Clothing  
1517 THE Sq.  
Gettysburg, Pa.

C SALE.

March 13, 1889.—The residence in Southwicksburg, Adams County, of Messrs. Mahony and Son, proprietors of the "Mahony & Son" department store, has been sold; a sale will be made on April 10.

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## THE FARM.

A VARIETY OF INFORMATION IN WHICH THE FARMER IS INTERESTED.

All pullets for next year should be hatched before May if possible, or they will not mature in time to serve as winter layers, unless the small breeds are used. Should it be necessary to hatch late as May use Leghorn mamas with the hens, as the cross-bred Leghorns pullets will mature earlier than pullets from the large breeds.

It will soon be time to plant the garden. Farmers do not give the garden as much attention as it deserves, and they consequently deprive themselves of many luxuries. Next month a small strawberry should be planted, and it will then be in full bearing. Early pease should be grown by every farmer, as they take up but little room, and afford a supply for the family is desired, and after the weather opens warmer tomatoes should not be overlooked, as they can be utilized in many different ways.

Always sell the inferior stock, but before so doing it will pay to put as much fat on the animals as possible, not only to secure extra weight, but also because a fat animal will bring an extra price in market.

Vegetable life is influenced much more by certain kinds of light rays than by others, and Phanomorion, the French astronomer, has been enabled to estimate the relative values of the different rays. Four hothouses, of red, green, blue and ordinary glass, were built, and vegetables of the same species were cultivated in all. The experiment showed that plants in the red house attained a much greater size than those in the blue house. The light through blue glass stunted the plants, which thrive better under green light, still better under the chemical influence of red rays, and best of all in white light.

Faults on the farm are often due to the use of inferior seed or too much economy in that direction. A dollar saved in seed sometimes causes a loss of a hundred times the cost of the seed.

The early crops are quickly destroyed if neglected. Oily seeds may get alight in the sun, and the farmer should be warned for a few days, which doubles the work of the farmer. The best time to destroy weeds is when the hoe runs between the rows; it not only admits warmth and causes the seeds of weeds to germinate, but those that are just starting.

If broody hens are properly treated nine out of every ten will begin to lay again within two weeks after being removed from the nest. But if they are half drowned, starved a week, or beaten and abused it is more than likely they will get even with their owners by declining to lay a single egg until they have fully recovered from their ill-treatment and acquired their customary tranquility.

The farmer finds many opportunities for enterprise. There is plenty of room for advancement, and every experiment made, no matter how small, enables the farmer either to increase his yields or avoid mistakes. It is in the management of the details that the savings occur, and the account of all will enable the reader to conduct his farm with a better knowledge of its operations.

The fact that sheep will eat many weeds that cattle refuse is a point in their favor which should not be overlooked. If the weeds are kept down, the weather will be fair for a few days, which doubles the work of the farmer. The best time to destroy weeds is when the hoe runs between the rows; it not only admits warmth and causes the seeds of weeds to germinate, but those that are just starting.

Cultivators of plants may be made in March. Those that root easily should be grown in abundance, as they cast out very little, and are all ornamental.

Experiments at the Ohio Station have demonstrated clearly that the apple seat is the chief factor in the destruction of the apple crop, and that fungus can be controlled by spraying. Four spherical sprayers were well produced on the sprayed trees at the station, while the fruit on the unsprayed trees in the same and neighboring orchards was worthless. The director, Prof. Thorne, however, calls attention to the fact that exhaustion of soil fertility, want of water and insect ravages may all cooperate with seat or other fungous growth in shortening the crop, and says: "If our orchards are again to produce the great crops of earlier days, we must, in so far as possible, restore the soil conditions of those days; we must avoid the waste of water in those sections where rainfall is scanty by preventing the growth under the trees of weeds or grass, and by keeping the surface in such condition as to prevent rapid evaporation."

Notice to Farmers.

THE GATES CO. PACKING FACTORY, will open its fall summer to all customers, and all articles destined for fall will be ready for the 1st day of August, at the WATSON'S FALLS, GETTYSBURG, PA.

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